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VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE WEDDING

MUCH INTEREST IN HER SHOPPING IN WASHINGTON.

DATE SET HINT FOR CONGRESS TO QUIT

So Adjournment Will Probably Be Taken Today Until After Holidays—Missouri Club Entertains.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, Dec. 14, 1915.—The welcome announcement is made that Mrs. Galt has completed the purchase of the articles making up her trousseau. On a final shopping expedition yesterday she entered the throngs of Christmas shoppers and emerged with a dozen pairs of long white gloves, a dozen of the two-clasp variety, six pairs of short gloves with black stitching, and a couple of elaborate hand bags. She carried a handsome ivory handled umbrella, the gift of the president, and took her parcels home with her in her own electric runabout.

The wedding will take place next Saturday evening at the home of the future first lady of the land, and will be a very quiet affair. No general invitations will be issued and only near relatives and a few close friends admitted. The name of the minister has not yet been announced.

Wagon loads of presents are being received but the president announces that all expensive presents from those not near friends will be returned. Up to the present, they consist, in the main, of books, paintings, a few oriental rugs, etc. Very little jewelry and but little silver plate has yet been received.

The president is generally accredited as being lucky. Mrs. Galt is a woman of rare beauty, grace and charm, and holds a high place in the estimation of the people here. Some of the "society" ladies are in a state of mental distress. Mrs. Galt has moved in none but the best circles but has not been prominent in the ultra social set. In fact, she is said to have been snubbed and given the marble heart by some of the society leaders because she was the wife of a "tradesman." She is worth several hundred thousand dollars in her own name and is a highly cultivated lady, but her former husband was the proprietor of a jewelry house, and this was a bar to the set where brains play no prominent part. Now the tables will be turned and they who once gave Mrs. Galt the stony stare will have to bow to Mrs. Wilson and bend their knees to the mistress of the White House.

The selection of December 18th as the wedding day is regarded as an assumption that congress will adjourn then for the holidays, if not a veiled request, and the members will likely make it their pleasure to do so.

After the holidays both house and senate will get down to the daily grind. The time, up to the present, has been largely consumed in perfecting the organization, making up the committees,

and planning for the future. More than 5,000 bills have already been introduced in the house and sent to their appropriate committees. Some have already been acted on in committee. More time has been taken in naming the Republican members of the various committees than those of the majority. The Democratic members were named by the ways and means committee and approved in caucus, but the Republicans, true to their traditions, left it all with minority leader James R. Mann and then all demanded the best committees at his disposal. He has been having an interesting time in satisfying his followers. The Democratic caucus selected nine of the most important committees and decided that members having places on these committees should not be allowed a place on any other committees. One of these is the committee on rivers and harbors. Mr. Booher retains his place on this committee.

The Missouri society was entertained Saturday evening with an address by Judge Tillman of Fayetteville, Ark. One of the great industries in Missouri has been that of supplying congressmen to other states. Judge Tillman is a Missouri product. He is a new member from Arkansas and is an entertaining speaker. He was born near Springfield, Mo., in 1859, but, during his long residence in our sister state, has become a true child of the south and declares he has no intention of returning to Missouri for the fatted calf. He seems to have been fed liberally on milk and honey down there and this no doubt has much to do with his determination to remain where fortune has favored him. Prior to his coming to congress he was on the circuit bench.

All Missourians will regret to learn of the death of that great Missourian, former Senator F. M. Cockrell, which occurred yesterday. Senator Cockrell was 81 years of age and had enjoyed the confidence of his people as perhaps no other Missourian ever did. He was one of the few of our earlier great men who was native born. He was born and reared in Johnson county. After a hot campaign, he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor by one-half of one vote by Gov. Hardin of Audrain county. Instead of threatening to contest, he threw up his hat and demanded three cheers for the nominee, which so pleased the Democracy that it sent him to the United States senate at the first opportunity. He was allowed to remain in the senate for thirty years and has never since been out of office. President Roosevelt, when Senator Warner was elected by a Republican legislature, appointed Senator Cockrell to a lame duck commission. President Taft reappointed him, and President Wilson continued him in the place. Senator Cockrell never had the brilliance of Vest nor the power of Benton, but he was safe, honest and a man of the people and the people loved him. Peace be to his ashes.

Miss May Sheridan, who has been confined to her home the past few days with an attack of the grippe, is able to resume her work at Reuillard's. Miss Mary Herwick, who is on the "also" list, is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. C. H. Wade of Conception was here yesterday en route home from a visit with Mrs. Joe Everhart in Pickering.

WOMEN LIKED CITY

REPORT OF CLUB FEDERATION'S MEETING HERE LAST MONTH.

IN "MISSOURI WOMAN"

Maryville is Called "Athens of North Missouri," and Local Club Members Are Praised.

The December issue of the Missouri Woman, a special club number, contains the following accounts of the meetings of the state board and first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs here:

In response to an invitation from the Twentieth Century club of Maryville, the executive board of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs assembled at the Linville hotel, October 13, 1915. When Mrs. Chivvis called the meeting to order, twenty-three members were present.

After an account of the business done, the report of the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Platt, reports: Mrs. Ess moved a rising vote of thanks to the ladies who had tendered us such charming entertainment during our stay. The board members were entertained together at the hotel; taken on a beautiful drive, given an elaborate dinner, presented the gift of a five-pound box of candy. Nothing, indeed, was left undone to add to our comfort. To sit from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., with only short recesses for meals, in the same room and discuss in detail the work of an organization as large as the Missouri federation is work and hard work, but the Maryville ladies succeeded in making it pleasurable as well.

The first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs held its thirteenth annual meeting October 13 and 14 in the beautiful little city of Maryville. This is the second time the convention has accepted the hospitality of Maryville and for the second time its members have gone forth praising the Athens of north Missouri.

Mrs. Miles Elliott of Chillicothe, president of the first district, presided over the sessions which opened with a brilliant reception at the Northwest State Normal Wednesday evening, where the visitors, sixty-five in all, were thrice welcomed by Mrs. George Colbert, president of the Maryville Federation of Women's Clubs; Hon. U. S. Wright, mayor, and Professor Richardson, president of the Normal. Mrs. J. M. Dunn of Chillicothe responded to these addresses. After a delightful musical program the company sat down to supper in one long room, here to revive old acquaintances and make new ones.

The convention closed with a delightful drive over the city. The place for the 1916 meeting was not chosen.

The musicians of Maryville added greatly to the pleasure of the convention, and the press—The Democrat-Forum and the Tribune—deserve special mention for the way it covered the sessions.

HARRY PALMER ARRESTED

Colored Boy Charged With Giving Bonus Checks—Caught at Bedford, Ia.

Harry Palmer, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Bedford, Ia., by Sheriff Ed Wallace charged with obtaining money by means of a check drawn with intent to cheat and defraud. He gave a number of checks here when he left for Bedford, about two weeks ago, for amounts ranging from \$1 to \$2. He was arraigned this afternoon and bound over to the January term of circuit court.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT TO 276

Mark Yesterday Gives Promise to President Richardson of Making a New Record for Winter Term.

The enrollment at the State Normal school reached 276 yesterday. This already exceeds that of the two previous winter terms and gives every promise to President Ira Richardson that the record of 305 made in the winter term three years ago will be exceeded.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd Ambrose Clyde Izora Mutz Maryville

Good Western Plays

BRONCHO BILLY and others, also comedy.

STAR THEATRE, TONIGHT

Come 5 and 10 cents

MONTGOMERYS BEAT RAINES

Fred Diss Got High Score of 168 and "BHI" Saunders Best Average With 142.

The Montgomery Shoe Co. team won two out of three games from the H. L. Raines team last night. "BHI" Saunders had high average of 142, and Fred Diss had high score of 168. The Raines team Tuesday night. The scores:

Montgomery Shoe Co. team—		
Saunders	147	150
Stapler	131	120
Becker	113	157
Totals	391	427
H. L. Raines team—		
Jamison	121	86
Sillers	128	151
Diss	168	135
Totals	417	372

THE NODAWAY INTERVIEW

STOCKMEN DIFFER AS TO FEEDING CONDITIONS.

Joseph Howard and A. C. Martie Among Those Who Talked With Journal Reporter Yesterday.

"Feeding operations of my vicinity are in about the worst shape they have been for many years," said Joseph Howard, a stockman of Nodaway county. "The pig crop is unusually large, but there is no corn here that will fatten them except a little that was held over from last year and some that has been shipped in."

"Corn is selling at from 60 to 65 cents a bushel, and it is impossible for the stockmen to feed pigs this high priced corn and come out ahead of the game. The cattle business is equally as bad. Very few cattle are being put on feed and the few cattle that were intended to go on feed next spring are being shipped into market as stockers. The farmers who have good corn will sell it in preference to feeding it."

"Different With A. C. Martie. "There will be fully an average amount of cattle feeding done in my section of the country this season," said A. C. Martie, a stockman from Nodaway county, who was here today with a shipment of hogs. "There are very few cattle being wintered, but I believe before the winter is over a good number will be brought in."

The pig crop is a little larger than usual and practically all of them are being put on full feed. Cholera was pretty bad last year and many hogs died, but this year most of the stockmen vaccinated early, and I have not heard of a single case so far."

Stock from Nodaway county was consigned by Martie & Son, F. A. Bears, Vernon Miller, John Burch, Will Guyette, Peter C. Loucks, J. F. Sutterlin, Stevenson & Riede, W. G. Williams, L. C. Miller, Wm. Myers, Sholey & Lowrey, Holmes & Orms, W. T. Osborn, Jess Logan, James Blagg, Blagg & Clements, Rice & Torton, G. E. Martin, G. T. Clardy, C. L. Walker & Son, R. S. W. T. and Raymond Jackson, O. O. Herndon, Rusco & Son, and J. H. Shapley.

C. C. Carr, a prominent feeder of Nodaway county, marketed a double deck of lambs, averaging 74 pounds, at \$8.85, the top.

Hog receipts at the St. Joseph yards today were the largest in over a year. At noon 286 cars of hogs had been yarded, which suggested a run of 22,500 head or better. Some traders thought the official count would show 73,000 or better. On Dec. 1, 1914, a total of 23,665 head arrived.

HEAD OF ANGUS HERD DIES

Evreux of Harviestown, Purchased for \$4,500 by Caldwell's Recently—Was Noted Prize Winner.

Evreux of Harviestown, the famous imported Aberdeen-Angus bull belonging to C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, died early yesterday morning. The animal had been sick several days of impaction of the bowels and every possible effort was made to save him, but all in vain.

Evreux was bought by Edwin F. Caldwell last September from the famous herd at Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. There was a great deal of competition among Angus breeders for the possession of this bull, and Caldwell went direct to Brandon and succeeded in purchasing the animal for \$4,500. Recently he had an offer of more than double that amount for him. The bull was easily grand champion over all competitors this year, "winning in a walk" wherever he was exhibited. His death is the greatest loss the Caldwell's have had since they began to breed Angus cattle.—Burlington Junction Post.

New Manager for Star Theater.

F. Zeno Weddleton is the new manager of the Star theater, taking possession today. The theater arranged an entertainment for the special benefit of the business men of the city this morning and the film will be shown again tonight for those who were unable to attend this morning.

Roy J. Curfman and Harvey McClary left this afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Kansas City.

A BUSY FILING DAY

CIRCUIT CLERK'S BOOKS SOON CLOSED FOR JANUARY.

TWO LIBEL SUITS TODAY

Another Divorce, Insurance Policy and Others Prepare for Last Day of Thirty-Day Service.

Henry Westfall, circuit clerk, and his deputy, Amos Sprecher, are being kept busy today filing suits for the January term of court, as the filing for the thirty days service closes tomorrow.

Those which are filed Saturday must obtain the service from the sheriff's office also tomorrow. Two libel suits, a divorce, and a damage suit are among the cases listed for the January term today.

C. E. Schildknecht is suing the Fraternal Aid Union for \$1,500 damages. In his petition it is stated that on November 15, 1892, an insurance policy for \$3,000 was taken by the plaintiff, one of the terms of the policy being that at the age of 70 years the plaintiff would receive one-half of the policy.

He paid the assessments and a few months before he reached that age, that part of the policy in regard to receiving half of the policy was nullified by that company on all of their policies, the petition alleges. He is suing for \$1,500, and also \$150 for vexatious delay and \$300 for attorney fees. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Two Libel Suits Filed.

Two libel suits against Frank Andrews were filed today, both of them being for \$5,000 apiece. Rex Moody, a minor, by his next friend, George E. Allison, is plaintiff in one of the suits, and the other one is Adah Allison, who is under age, by her next friend, George E. Allison.

Moody claims in his petition that Andrews, maliciously contriving to injure plaintiff's good name, wrote and published of the plaintiff that he was the father of an illegitimate child.

Adah Allison alleges that Andrews wrote the following of her: "I want the rest of those pictures pretty darned quick, too. I do not want no such street walker as you to have my picture or anything else."

Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Brings Suit for a Divorce.

A divorce suit was filed today in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office for the January term of circuit court by James H. Goodwin vs. Josephine E. Goodwin. The petition states that they were married on February 13, 1887, and lived together until December 15, 1915. It also alleges indignities, violent and ungovernable temper, and also threats against the life of the plaintiff.

Six children were born, four of whom are minors. They are Thomas, aged 20; Daniel Marcus, aged 14; Mary A. and James P. Goodwin. A divorce and the care and custody of these children are asked for. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys.

Funeral to Be Held Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Green, who died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Holliday. Burial will take place at Miriam cemetery. Frank Green of Standish, N. D., will arrive in the city tomorrow to attend his mother's funeral.

Tonight

THE STAR THEATRE

THEATRE OF COMFORT

Children, 10c. Adults, 15c.

Watch This Space

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NO FORMAL FORD WELCOME

Christiana Organizations Refuse to Make Preparations for Peace Pilgrims' Coming.

Special to The Democrat-Forum, Christiana, Dec. 17.—Little preparation is being made here to greet Henry Ford and his party on the Oscar II, because it is believed to be a foregone conclusion that the peace pilgrims would be able to accomplish nothing. Various organizations which have been asked to participate in a formal welcome to the Americans have refused to do so.

ITALIANS "HIT BACK"

AIR RAID FOLLOWS DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGES.

GREEK SHIPS RELEASED

Lloyds Believe British Steamer Has Been Submerged—Zeppelin Exploded With Bombs.

Rome, Dec. 17.—In retaliation for the systematic destruction of Italian villages by Austrian artillery, an Italian aeroplane squadron of forty-eight machines flew over the enemies' lines yesterday along the Chiapovano valley.

Many were killed by the bombs and steel arrows and great property damage was done. Greek merchant ships which have been detained in Italian ports were released today.

Montenegro Reports Victory.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Montenegrin legation here issued an official report from Cetinje, announcing the repulse of Austrian troops at three points with heavy losses.

Italian Liner Reported Sunk.

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian liner Porto Said, was sunk by a submarine, according to a report to Lloyds today. It is a ship of 5,300 tons.

Turkish Successes Claimed.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—An allied cruiser bombarding the Turkish positions on Gallipoli was struck by shells from the batteries of the Turks and forced to withdraw. An English aeroplane was also shot down.

Zeppelin Exploded in Air.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—A Zeppelin, traveling toward Ypres with a cargo of bombs, exploded near Namur. All the crew were killed.

British Steamer Submerged.

London, Dec. 17.—Lloyds announces this morning that the British steamer Liverpool from New York to Rotterdam has been damaged and beached. No details are given, but the similarity to the actions of a ship when submerged is taken to mean that the ship had been attacked by a German submarine.

The Liverpool is carrying food for the Belgians valued at \$1,400,000 from American relief committees.

Mrs. Asquith Sues "Globe."

Mrs. H. H. Asquith, wife of the British premier, filed suit for libel today against the London Globe. Various unfounded accusations are charged against the paper by the plaintiff.

A Reuter dispatch says that a large body of German and Turkish troops are marching through Persia with India as their object.

CABINET GIVES LANSING POWER

SECRETARY OF STATE WILL DEAL WITH AUSTRIA.

ANOTHER NOTE TO GO BEFORE FINAL BREAK

Reply on Ancona Shelling Discussed by Cabinet—Mexican Ambassador Named.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing was given complete authority to deal with the Austrian situation after the cabinet meeting has discussed the reply to the Ancona note at some length.

The reply was declared to be utterly unsatisfactory and is believed by the president and his advisers to be a rejection of the demands of the American government, unless the interpretation is that the Austrian government is seeking to parley for time.

Persistence by Austria-Hungary in the course it apparently has determined to pursue would result in the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vienna government. This step would not be taken by the United States, however, it was authoritatively stated tonight, without one more communication being dispatched to Austria-Hungary.

The state department is much concerned over the report that Captain Von Papen, German attaché, who has been recalled at the request of this government, will go to Mexico. He is said to be the successor to Lillitray, German attaché at Mexico City.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Chile, has been appointed ambassador to Mexico.

MEXICAN CASE SERIOUS

RESENTMENT OF VILLA FOLLOWERS INCREASING.

Six Americans Ordered Held for Ransom at Chihuahua, Where Houses Are Looted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum, El Paso, Dec. 17.—The Mexican situation is again approaching a serious stage on the border with the increasing bitterness of Villa's followers against the United States.

It is asserted that the rebel leader is fostering this feeling by repeating the charges that American aid is being extended to the Carranzistas.

Villa is reported to have ordered six citizens of the United States held for ransom. They are employees of the American Smelting Co. at Chihuahua. Private advices here are that the American houses in that city are being looted.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; Warner Saturday.

TRIANGLE

Keystone

Five reels of new Keystone comedies, 5 weeks old. Tonight, Mabel Norband, Mack Sennett, Raymond Hitchcock, in My Valet, 3 acts. Charles Murray in A Game Old Knight, 2 acts. The Fern theater was offered Paramount Features at \$12.50 each at the age of about a year, but after showing Mary Pickford in The Eagle's Mate, which film was a year and four months old, and after so many breaks in the reel the Fern decided to put on five weeks old TRIANGLE SERVICE, paying \$25 for each feature. Do you want it? Fern tonight 10 and 15 cents.

Notice to Water Consumers

All patrons of the water company who have not paid their water bills in full are requested to do so at once as all bills are now due.

As this is the close of the year all bills must be paid so we can close our years business. Failure to do so your water servicewill be turned off, for which there will be an extra charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) to turn it on again.

J. H. MARTIN, Manager

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Our restaurant has been thoroughly remodeled and we are ready to care for your patronage. Oysters and fish in season.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Even the Greek king has the gripe, but the physicians call it influenza.

Among the men who smile at this weather are the horsehoers.

It was certain that winter was here when the salt appeared on the sidewalks.

The poultry dealers are calling the last reserve line of turkeys to the front.

Some men will become famous and be made the patron saint of the headline writers who discovers a shorter name for Democrats and Democracy.

Along with other preparedness, the women are planning to send gifts to their friends who are also preparing to send them one.

With Cory and Croy, Maryville boys who are making names for themselves, the requirement seems to be a name with the same four letters in it.

Has anyone ever suggested to Burbank the possibility of producing a nut in the place of the date seed and thus have self-stuffed fruit.

When a typographical error made the story \$15,000 instead of \$1,500, it was not only singular, but ten times too much.

Any lingering doubts as to the nerve of the Republican leaders was dispelled when they voted to take their 1916 convention right back to the

Bath Robes

Beautiful all Wool Eiderdown Bath Robes in Red, Navy and Copen now only \$5.00

Haines

Sweaters

Are always useful and acceptable
All selling now at **one-fifth off**

The Store of Practical Christmas Gifts

Furs



GORDON FURS

Every Woman who hasn't a set of FURS wants one—Why not give her one of our beautiful sets this year.

Silk Kimonos

Make the most welcome Gifts, especially when its one as pretty as any of these we show—in one piece, two pieces, some are accordion pleated, some are made plain and full, etc. Priced at \$3.98 to \$15.00.

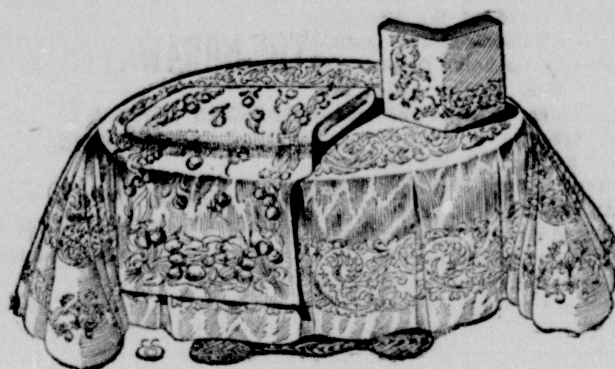


Table Linens

What is more acceptable to a house wife than pretty Table Linens—beautiful Sets, with Cloth and Napkins to match at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Handsome Damasks by the yard from 48 cents to \$2.00. Napkins to match, per dozen 98 cents to \$6.50.

Beautiful Underwear

Made of all Silk Crepe de Chine in White or Flesh colors—in most any garment, such as Gowns, Combinations, Teddy Bears, Corset Covers and Camisoles, Priced at \$1.19 to \$5.00 the garment.



White Ivory

These Beautiful White Ivory Toilet Articles make a very acceptable Gifts. See our large collection to select from at money saving prices.



Hand Bags

Give one of these beautiful Hand Bags in Leather, Silk or Silver Mesh from 48 cents to \$7.00 each.

Boudoir Sets

These make very dainty Gifts, made of Crepe de Chine Cap and Apron to match at per set \$1.48.



Give Kid Gloves

Any Woman would appreciate a pair of our well known Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 pair



Silk Hosiery

Every woman loves Silk Hosiery, buy them here in most any color. Fibre Silk Boot Hose at 25c and 50c. Phoenix Pure Silk Hose at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair. These are put up 1, 2 or 3 pairs in Fancy Holiday boxes.

UMBRELLAS.

One of our excellent Umbrellas in a fancy holiday box would be a most useful gift. Priced at 98c to \$5.00.

BLANKETS.

A useful and acceptable gift would be a pair of our nice Blankets. All are selling now at reduced prices.

SILK SCARFS.

Knitted Silk Scarfs are very popular just now. All colors, from 98c to 5.00 each.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Why not a Silk Petticoat at \$1.98 to \$7.00.

Handkerchiefs

No one ever had quite enough Handkerchiefs. If in doubt why not give Handkerchiefs? A Gift that is useful and pleasing—from 3c to \$1.00 each



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Give Your Friend
Who Kodaks

A KODAK ALBUM

Kodak Pictures can be pasted into one of these and thus may be kept for all time an interesting and neat record of one's photography achievements.

When You See These Gifts You'll Like Them

The assortment is composed of albums of full leather covers and others of imitation. The loose leaf feature that a few have will appeal to some, while we also have them in the regular binding.

Allow us the pleasure of showing you this excellent gift.

D. E. Hotchkin

The Gift Store,
111 West Third Street.

scene the 1914 steal.

The average age of all the prisoners in the Missouri state penitentiary is 27. More than 700 are under 23. One of two things is indicated. Sin and unsanitary conditions kills off men early, or a large number go wrong in their youth, serve a short term, and reform.

Alva Cox of Maitland was a business visitor here yesterday.

Christopher Cummins and sister, Miss Rosalie, came in Wednesday from Ford City, Mo., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and other Maryville relatives.

THEY SAW AMERICA FIRST

SECRETARY LANE SAYS HUNDRED MILLIONS WAS SPENT.

Urges Congress to Make National Parks More Beautiful and Accessible to Travelers.

Washington, Dec. 17.—More than a hundred million dollars, usually spent by American tourists in Europe, was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and allied enterprises in the United States, according to a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane which was made public today.

The great national playgrounds—

the Yellowstone National Park, the Yosemite Valley and the many other national reserves—were responsible for the expenditure of a liberal percentage of this vast sum on travel, says the report.

To increase the accessibility of the beauty spots in the United States, particularly the West, and to attract each year more and more American citizens who in former years have spent their vacations abroad to the natural playground of this country is the plan of Secretary Lane. He says that these natural resources of an aesthetic nature are of almost as much value to the people as the industrial resources of the country and he would make the parks of the United States the Mecca of seekers of natural beauty the world over. His principle is:

"Why go to Switzerland, to Scandinavia, to Italy, to the ends of the earth to gaze upon natural beauties when set down in the midst of our native land are spots more attractive than the Matterhorn, the North Cape or the Valley of the Po?"

The Secretary reports that additional hotels are being erected in the great national parks of the west, that better roads are being constructed over a steadily increasing mileage and that trails are being opened each year by means of which any American citizen may visit with comfort and ease the Rocky Mountain fastnesses known heretofore only to such lovers of the Sierras as John Muir and John Burroughs.

Nowhere in the world are there more plentiful fish and game reserves than in the American national parks, says Secretary Lane. Several species of wild animals are multiplying so rapidly in these parks that the government is in a position to supply many municipal zoological parks throughout the country.

Special Order No. 1.
Headquarters Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Dept. of Mo., G. A. R., and W. R. C.—The post and W. R. C. will convene Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. sharp to observe memorial service for comrades deceased during 1915. Relatives of the deceased and families of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited. Appropriate music and an address by Rev. G. S. Cox, and memorial reminiscences will be features of the occasion.

By order of the post and W. R. C., this 15th day of Dec., 1915.

WM. X. SMITH, Commander.
Attest: A. M. HOPPER, Adjutant.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, returned last night to her home in Barnard.

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Monogram Stationery

The embossing press with which we are now equipped enables us to do your embossed monogram stationery for you without having to send away.

See The Designs

And samples of work on display. The work will please you in every particular.

Makes nice Xmas Gifts. Leave your orders now.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store

Safety First

CANDY DAY

at

MARK'S
5, 10 and 25c Store

SATURDAY

See Our Candies
Get Our Prices

WYOMING VISITORS AT B. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael, Former Nodaway Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., came to Burlington Junction Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Worth and family, and with relatives and friends in Nodaway county. They expect to remain in this county about two months.

Mr. Carmichael, who took up some homestead land near Dwyer two years ago, says that they are better pleased with the country than they had ever hoped to be. They raised good crops this year, although the season was a little too wet for the best results. Quite a number of Nodaway county families have taken homesteads in that locality, among whom are Allen and Dick Butner, O. A. Carmichael, Chris Bowman and others.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Sarah McMasters of Hopkins is the guest of Miss Bernice Rice of the Conservatory.

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To Pack Christmas Box.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Finch of Milwaukee, Wis., former pastor of the Christian church here, will meet at the church Saturday night to pack a Christmas box for them.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have their open session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. A very interesting program will be rendered. The ladies of the church are invited.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

The Mary Lawrence circle met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, with Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate as hostesses. The subject for the evening was "The Coming of the King," with Miss Hazel Porter leader. Others taking part on the program were: Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Addie Hunter and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. After the study hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mutz-Ambrose
Quietly Married Last Night.

Miss Izora Mutz of this city and Floyd Ambrose were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. S. Cox performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate members of both families. The bride wore a midnight blue broadcloth traveling suit, trimmed in beaver fur and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose left immediately for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will be at home on the former's farm, near Bedison.

Reception for Newly-Weds.

A reception and dinner dance was held last night at the Elks Club for Mr. and Mrs. James L. Felix, all of whom Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Curritt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and Dr. were married recently. There were seventy in attendance and after the dinner, George Robb Ellison in an able manner spoke of the three brother Elks leaving the ranks of bachelorhood. A dance followed the dinner.

Conference at Burlington Junction.

The next conference of the Maryville district of the Methodist church will be held in Burlington Junction some time during September. This was decided at the conference held in Mound City this week. It is probable that a bishop will attend the conference next fall.

Forrest Gooden who has been attending the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., came home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicines without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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Gift Suggestions

For Men

What shall I get for "Dad," or "Brother" or "H u b b y," or "Cousin," or "Uncle" or "Sweetheart," or "Good Friend" or any and every man that I have on my list? This is the problem that most ladies



are now trying to solve. Come and let us help you solve this vexing problem and save you much time, trouble and worry. You will find the quality and variety here to meet your demands.

Note These Gifts For Men:

Silk Half Hose.....25c and 50c
Neckties.....35c to \$1.00
Fancy Box Sets.....75c and \$1.50
Cigar Clippers.....\$2.50
Tie Clasps.....10c to \$1.00
Bill Books.....50c to \$3.50
Manicure Sets.....50c to \$6.50
Collar Boxes.....50c to \$7.00
Shaving Outfits.....98c to \$2.00
Box Stationery.....10c to \$1.00

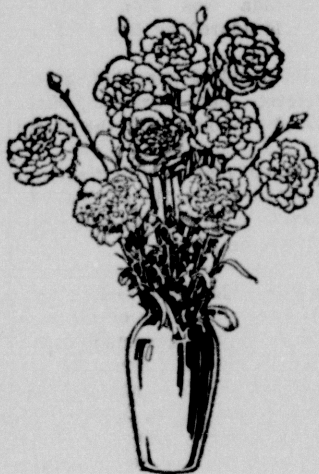
Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 50c
Smoking Sets.....25c to \$3.00
Cuff Buttons.....25c to \$2.50
Scarf Pins.....25c to \$2.50
Mufflers.....50c to \$2.50
Military Brushes.....75c to \$1.50
Traveling Sets.....75c to \$10.00
Trunks.....\$5.00 to \$20.00
Traveling Bags and Suit cases
75c to \$20.00

Books.....50c to \$1.00
Shaving Sets.....50c to \$2.50
Fountain Pens.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
Tie Racks.....25c to 75c
Writing Sets.....75c to \$3.00
Bath Robe Blankets.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
Slumber Blankets.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
Reading Lamps.....\$2.50 to \$12.00
Coat Chains.....\$1.00 to \$2.50



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The nicest collection of Fresh Cut Flowers and Plants that we have ever shown will be ready for the Christmas Holidays. To meet the ever increasing use of Flowers and Plants we have also prepared an extra quantity of most items to insure everyone good selection. We mention Fresh Cut Roses of all kinds and colors, Carnations all colors, Poinsettias, white and yellow Narcissus, Violets, Sweet Peas, Marguerites, Lilies, Snapdragon, Smilax, Stevia, Holly and Greens of all kinds. Choice Potted Poinsettias in all sizes, Cyclamen, Begonias, Narcissus, Ferns and Foliages. Made-up pans and baskets of flowers and plants. Wreaths of all kinds for all purposes.



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THOMAS WRIGHT, 84, DIES

Large Land Owner at Bedison Was
Instrumental in Building of Wa-
bash—Funeral Sunday.

Thomas Wright, one of Nodaway's oldest and most respected citizens, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Stewart, near Bedison, at 8 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Wright was born in Hardin county, Ky., March 16, 1831, and at the time of his death was 84 years and 9 months old.

He was married to Nancy A. La Follette, a second cousin of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, in 1851. In the fall of 1855 they moved to Missouri, having first stopped in Iowa, but in looking for a location he came to this county.

He entered about 300 acres of land at \$1 an acre. He prospered and continued to buy land until he owned one thousand acres, paying \$10, \$14, \$20, and \$27 an acre, and he sold a great deal of it for \$40 and \$50 an acre.

He had something to do with the building of the Wabash railroad, donating \$400 and bought land where the station was to be located, and he donated what was needed for switching about the station, then called Kelley, Polk township, now Bedison. On coming here Mr. Wright located in Washington township, ten miles southeast of Maryville, but this locality was later added to Polk township.

He is survived by the following children: Isaac Wright, Bedison; Alexander Wright, St. Ann, Nebr.; George Wright, Rathburn, Idaho; Erastus Wright, Bedison; Mrs. Frank Young, Bedison; Mrs. Kate Parsons, Bedison; and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Bedison; Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe; and Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville. There are thirty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bedison church. Burial will be in the Swinford cemetery.

C. D. Simmons left last night for his home in Sedalia, Mo. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Turner of Hopkins, who has been in the hospital here the past few months, who will remain during the winter with him.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at the Montgomery Shoe store Saturday. Candy and good things to eat. 15-17

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-11

Floods in Ohio Valley.
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Heavy rains and a sleet and snow storm of the last twenty-four hours have flooded every small stream in the Ohio valley today.

CHAS. McELVAIN PAROLED

GOVERNOR MAJOR RELEASES MAN
CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Ellis G. Cook Given Charge of Model
Prisoner, Convicted of Killing
Mrs. Molzahn.

Charles McElvain, convicted in the Nodaway county circuit court in April, 1908, of murder in the second degree and sentenced for seventeen years, was paroled yesterday afternoon to Ellis G. Cook of this city by Governor Major. McElvain was released from the penitentiary today and will arrive here soon.

McElvain was convicted of killing Mrs. Mamie Molzahn, wife of Dr. E. T. Molzahn, at Ravenwood, on October 26, 1907. The cause was tried before Judge W. C. Ellison, and Shinnabarger, Blagg & Ellison and L. C. Cook were the attorneys for the defense, and the state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney John M. Dawson, William G. Sawyers and B. R. Martin.

Mr. Cook was informed that McElvain has a perfect record for his eight years term and has been in charge of a large number of men at work for several years.

Curfman House Completed.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman is at home in her handsome new residence at 319 South Buchanan street.

Ungallant Fellow

I saw her in the ballroom,
A figure most divine,
A shape that Venus might have
envied,
Superb in every line.

I saw her at the seaside;
The contrast made me sigh,
I cannot help believing now
That "figures" often lie.

There is a case, however,
where figures do not lie, and they tell the story relative to the business being done everywhere by the "Graces of Musical Comedy," which will play an engagement in this city in the near future, and the management wonder "why this company, like kind words and bald heads, never dyes."

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It has always been our claim that it is a mistake for a person to put money into any but the very best Jewelry obtainable.

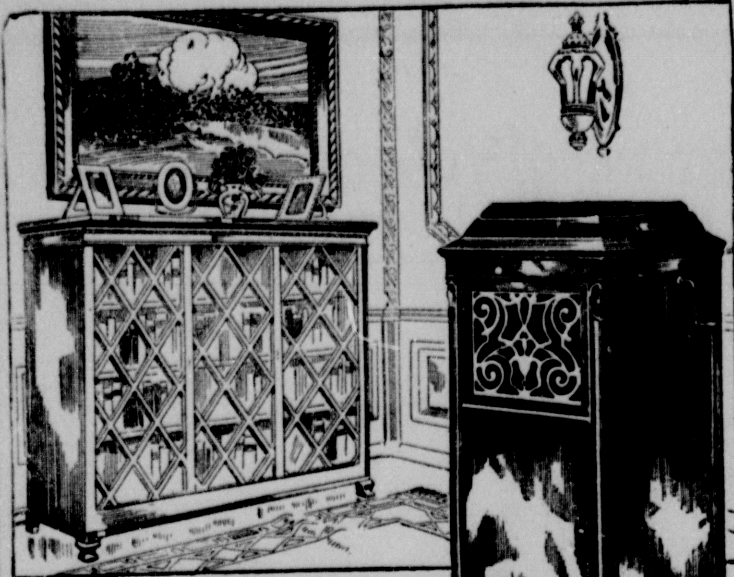
You will find in this store jewelry of the better sort. Below is listed a few of the articles to be found.

BROOCHES	BAR PINS
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We will sell the farm known as the Frank Thometz on said place, 7½ miles northeast of Guilford and 5 miles southwest of Stanberry and 8 miles southeast of Conception, on

Tuesday, December 21

The farm described as follows: S. E. 9-62-33.

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Five miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., 7½ miles northeast of Guilford, Mo., and 8 miles southeast of Conception, Mo. This farm is in excellent state of cultivation, 120 acres in corn, balance meadow and pasture. The place has a new 5-room house, good barn, 2 good caves, corn cribs, granaries, scales, windmills, and is well fenced with hog-tight wire, and in fact is an ideal stock or grain farm, and will suit you if you want a good farm. The place is close to school and 2 miles from a good country church. Also 1,500 bushels corn.

TERMS OF SALE—\$1,000 cash on day of sale, balance March 1st, 1916. Parties buying this farm can transfer loan of \$10,000 that is now on said farm, which runs 4 years from March 1st, at 6½ per cent interest if desired, or can buy it for cash. This will be an absolute sale, as owners wish to dissolve partnership, and therefore offer this choice farm at their own price. Parties from a distance will be met at trains at Guilford, Stanberry if you will notify us you are coming. For particulars write or see owners at Guilford, Mo. Sale will be held on farm at 1 o'clock.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Carl Wray, Clerk.

Reynolds & Brittain

A FORD WAR SPEECH

ELLIS O. JONES LEADS AGAINST WILSON'S MESSAGE.

ONE WHICH CAUSED SPLIT

One of "Life" Editors Says Talk of Preparedness Comes From Steel Trust Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

S. S. Oscar II, Radio via Cape Race, Dec. 17.—At a mass meeting held aboard Henry Ford's Peace Ship, Tuesday evening, December 7th, S. S. McClure, the eminent magazine publisher and publicist, read important extracts from President Wilson's message, an advanced copy of which Mr. McClure had obtained before sailing. After the readings Ellis O. Jones, an editor of "Life" and one of the delegates, spoke as follows:

"I certainly do not believe this message should be received in silence by this assemblage. This is a reactionary message; this message comes to us at a time when we cannot keep silent; we must speak out; we are going abroad now, on a mission to stop a terrible war among nations, everyone of which is prepared in a military way—prepared for war.

"This is no time to disturb American Traditions and prepare us for war, a member of this delegation said tonight, that, preparation in the military sense is only a century old, but that is not correct. Preparation in the military sense is many centuries old, the ancient histories are full of it; preparation in a peace sense, however, preparation in a civil sense is not so old.

"I call your attention to the preparation for peace, that now exists in the United States and Canada. Where there are no forts, where there are no soldiers, where there are no trenches or guns, that is preparation for peace, and that is about a century old. A preparation for peace exists between Norway and Sweden. There is no fort between their frontiers, and that is the kind of preparation we need now.

"America is in danger, but of what is she in danger. The President does not say in his message of what America is in danger. At this time the President does not mention a single nation that he dares to say is an enemy of the United States of America, but the United States of America is in danger none the less.

"It is in danger of enemies from within and they are not naturalized enemies either they are the men, who are building battleships at tremendous profits; men who are trying now, to add to the burden of taxation of the United States and to mortgage posterity, for years to come. To fasten this dreadful burden upon us, they are telling us that we want to 'chinate' America, that we are all molly coddlers.

"It may be true, that every molly coddler is a pacifist, but it is not true, that every pacifist is a molly coddler and this, we are going to show President Wilson and the Armament Trusts of the United States of America, before we are through.

"It is not true perhaps, that everyone, who favors preparedness in the United States is a grafter, but nothing can be truer than, that every grafter in the United States is in favor of preparedness; every corporation lawyer in the United States is in favor of preparedness.

"Joseph H. Choate, the other day, had the superlative impertinence to say that he had considered this matter, that he had gotten facts from military authorities and had found that America was not prepared in any single respect or in any particular.

"Was ever there a more absurd statement made by any man than this one, from a great international lawyer? America is prepared now if you want a military preparedness; it is very, very simple. These men do not want a military preparedness, what they want is a great military profit.

"If we want to prepare ourselves, it is the simplest thing in the world. Germany has spent a great amount of money upon its fleet, its wonderful navy. Now how does it go about to protect that fleet? By the very, very simple provision of having mined the harbor; a very simple and inexpensive matter, but mines in the harbor offer very little profit to the Steel Trust, very little profit too, indeed. There is vastly more money in battleships.

"I do not want to take too much of your time, I am through, but I feel this matter deeply and before I am through, I want to say, that we, this body of earnest unselfish men and women should speak in no uncertain terms about this message.

"We are, as President Wilson said, 'for national efficiency and security,' but that is not the way to go about to get that; by turning our best energies to the making of murderous instruments of destruction; by sending our

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This Christmas stock of ours is complete in every detail. It is complete in variety of assortment, complete in quality and, above all else, it is right in price.

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Among the nationally advertised lines which we carry, we wish to particularly mention the W-W-W guaranteed settings. W-W-W rings are ideal and acceptable gifts because they give satisfaction, because each one is guaranteed and because the prices are modest.

best men into vile barracks and muddy trenches and by turning over the public treasury to a lot of profit mongers, who are not actuated by the slightest patriotic impulse whatsoever."

ABOUT THE WEDDING

MRS. GALT BECOMES FIRST LADY TOMORROW.

WILL PRESIDE JANUARY 7

First Official Appearance at Pan-American Reception—Bride's Gown of Velvet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The busiest spot in Washington today was the little home at No. 1308 Twentieth St., Northwest, where Mrs. Edith Bolling and her mother live. The most casual passerby would have noted that something untoward was brewing. Tradesmen came and went, friends of the President's fiancée called to speak a few words with the happy woman who will become the first lady of the land tomorrow and idlers clustered to drink in with their eyes every bit which it was possible to see of the wedding preparations.

The medium sized house's interior is being turned into the proverbial bower of flowers. Prominent in the decoration is the orchid, Mrs. Galt's favorite bloom, the new "Edith Bolling."

Further details of Mrs. Galt's wedding toilet were learned today. Following the old admonition that a bride must wear "something old, something new, and something blue," the President's bride will have on her gown a piece of rare old rose point from the Bolling family lace collection and a turquoise bracelet worn by Mr. Wilson's two daughters when they were married. All the rest of the costume will be the latest fashion.

The wedding gown is of amethyst chiffon velvet, fashioned by Julius Kurzman according to Mrs. Galt's own detailed instructions. The hat, feathers, gloves and suede shoes will all match perfectly. She will wear orchids from the President.

The details of the ceremony are still kept secret, but it has become known that the Episcopal ring service will be used.

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As to the wedding trip, that is still a dark secret. Pass Christian, Miss., is mentioned prominently in the gossip however.

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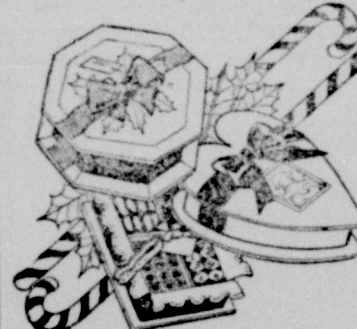
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black mare 4 years old, in foal to Roelofson Horse, weight about 1,600 lbs; 1 pair of bay fillies, 4 years old, and well broke and gentle, weight about 1,100 lbs each; 1 pair of colts coming 3 and 4 years old, well matched; 1 weanling colt

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows; 5 calves; 3 yearling steers; 1 yearling bull; 1 coming yearling bull.

HOGS—50 head of stock hogs; 6 gilts; 1 Poland-China male hog. These hogs are all healthy.

SHEEP—10 head of Shropshire ewes, to lamb in March; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—600 or 700 bushel of good corn; about 5 tons of mowed oats in barn; about 5 ton of good hay.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 ow wheel wagon and rack, 1 Osborn grain binder, 1 disc harrow, 1 Janesville sulky plow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, 2 walking plows, 1 lister, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 corn sheller, 1 bob sled, 1 grind stone, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, 2 saddles, 8 bushel of seed corn, 28 acres of stalk field, other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch by the Herron Home-Making Circle.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Jos. Jackson, clerk

FRANK C. DEMPSEY,

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 17.—WHEAT—December \$1.07; May, \$1.09½.
CORN—December, 65½c; May, 68½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Nothing fat.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.65; bulk, \$6.25@6.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 60,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,200. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

Tom Cox Dies in Helena, Mo.

Tom Cox, formerly a resident of the Parker neighborhood, near Graham, died Wednesday at his home in Helena, Mo. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at Fillmore, at 2 o'clock. A number of friends from Graham will attend the funeral.

Mrs. E. J. Dobbins of Arkoe was a visitor here yesterday.

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Closing Out Sale

In order to dissolve our partnership we will sell at the Lewis Wilson farm 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Maryville and ¼ mile south of Mt. Ayr Church on

Monday, December 20

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mares—1 span of mares, 4 and 7 years old (a good pair of draft mares); 2 year-old draft colt; 2 weanling colts.

33 Head of Cattle—13 head of choice milch cows (all will be fresh early); 4 head 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers); 16 head of good spring calves.

26 Head of Hogs—4 tried brood sows, 22 head of fall pigs. 800 Bushels of Corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr. Clerk

Schweikhardt & Wilson

Public Sale

We will sell at the J. P. Heaton farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Thursday, December 23

The following property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES—10-year old bay draft mare, 11-year-old gray draft mare, 7-year-old gray draft mare, 6-year-old black gelding, 4-year-old bay gelding, 4-year-old Shetland mare, good one, 3-year-old saddle mare, 2-year-old bay gelding, 2-year-old bay mare, 2-year-old Arabian saddle mare, two 2-year-old mare mules, 2 yearling geldings, suckling colt.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 Shorthorn cows, Jersey cow, 2 yearling heifers, 2 suckling calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—25 head of shoats, registered boar, 2 fat sows, 400 to 500 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good quality; some stack hay.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 6 to 12 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

J. P. HEATON, Sr. H. C. HEATON

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

KODAKERS—Make calendars of your best pictures. A fine line of 1916 mounts at Marcell's. 14-18

BUTCHERING—I am prepared to butcher your hogs or beaves at your home or mine, at medium price. Phone 521. Elmer Reynolds. 16-18*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-11

FOR SALE—100 Acres corn land, one-half mile from Conception Junction. Most second bottom, good improvements. Priced to sell. Till Blashop, Conception Junction. 15-22*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-11

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamomo 3698. 27-11

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-11

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano at a bargain. Alma M. Nash, 319 East Thompson. 16-18

LOST—White poodle dog several months old. \$10 reward if returned to 219 West Second. 17-20

FOR RENT—8-room house at 506 South Mulberry; modern except heat. See T. L. Wilderman at the garage. 17-20

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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NO. 169.

VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE WEDDING

MUCH INTEREST IN HER SHOPPING IN WASHINGTON.

DATE SET HINT FOR CONGRESS TO QUIT

No Adjournment Will Probably Be Taken Today Until After Holidays—Missouri Club Entertains.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)
Washington, Dec. 14, 1915.—The welcome announcement is made that Mrs. Galt has completed the purchase of the articles making up her trousseau. On a final shopping expedition yesterday she entered the throngs of Christmas shoppers and emerged with a dozen pairs of long white gloves, a dozen of the two-clasp variety, six pairs of short gloves with black stitching, and a couple of elaborate hand bags. She carried a handsome ivory handled umbrella, the gift of the president, and took her parcels home with her in her own electric runabout.
The wedding will take place next Saturday evening at the home of the future first lady of the land, and will be a very quiet affair. No general invitations will be issued and only near relatives and a few close friends admitted. The name of the minister has not yet been announced.
Wagon loads of presents are being received but the president announces that all expensive presents from those not near friends will be returned. Up to the present, they consist, in the main, of books, paintings, a few oriental rugs, etc. Very little jewelry and but little silver plate has yet been received.
The president is generally accredited as being lucky. Mrs. Galt is a woman of rare beauty, grace and charm, and holds a high place in the estimation of the people here. Some of the "society" ladies are in a state of mental distress. Mrs. Galt has moved in none but the best circles but has not been prominent in the ultra social set. In fact, she is said to have been snubbed and given the marble heart by some of the society leaders because she was the wife of a "tradesman." She is worth several hundred thousand dollars in her own name and is a highly cultivated lady, but her former husband was the proprietor of a jewelry house, and this was a bar to the set where brains play no prominent part. Now the tables will be turned and they who once gave Mrs. Galt the stony stare will have to bow to Mrs. Wilson and bend their knees to the mistress of the White House.
The selection of December 18th as the wedding day is regarded as an assumption that congress will adjourn then for the holidays, if not a veiled request, and the members will likely make it their pleasure to do so.

After the holidays both house and senate will get down to the daily grind. The time, up to the present, has been largely consumed in perfecting the organization, making up the committees, and planning for the future. More than 5,000 bills have already been introduced in the house and sent to their appropriate committees. Some have already been acted on in committee. More time has been taken in naming the Republican members of the various committees than those of the majority. The Democratic members were named by the ways and means committee and approved in caucus, but the Republicans, true to their traditions, left it all with minority leader James R. Mann and then all demanded the best committees at his disposal. He has been having an interesting time in satisfying his followers. The Democratic caucus selected nine of the most important committees and decided that members having places on these committees should not be allowed a place on any other committees. One of these is the committee on rivers and harbors. Mr. Booher retains his place on this committee.

The Missouri society was entertained Saturday evening with an address by Judge Tillman of Fayetteville, Ark. One of the great industries in Missouri has been that of supplying congressmen to other states. Judge Tillman is a Missouri product. He is a new member from Arkansas and is an entertaining speaker. He was born near Springfield, Mo., in 1859, but, during his long residence in our sister state, has become a true child of the south and declares he has no intention of returning to Missouri for the fatted calf. He seems to have been fed liberally on milk and honey down there and this no doubt has much to do with his determination to remain where fortune has favored him. Prior to his coming to congress he was on the circuit bench.

All Missourians will regret to learn of the death of that great Missourian, former Senator F. M. Cockrell, which occurred yesterday. Senator Cockrell was 81 years of age and had enjoyed the confidence of his people as perhaps no other Missourian ever did. He was one of the few of our earlier great men who was native born. He was born and reared in Johnson county. After a hot campaign, he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor by one-half of one vote by Gov. Hardin of Audrain county. Instead of threatening to contest, he threw up his hat and demanded three cheers for the nominee, which so pleased the Democracy that it sent him to the United States senate at the first opportunity. He was allowed to remain in the senate for thirty years and has never since been out of office. President Roosevelt, when Senator Warner was elected by a Republican legislature, appointed Senator Cockrell to a lame duck commission. President Taft reappointed him, and President Wilson continued him in the place. Senator Cockrell never had the brilliance of Vest nor the power of Benton, but he was safe, honest and a man of the people and the people loved him. Peace be to his ashes.

Miss May Sheridan, who has been confined to her home the past few days with an attack of the grippe, is able to resume her work at Reuillard's. Miss Mary Herwick, who is on the "also" list, is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. C. H. Wade of Conception was here yesterday en route home from a visit with Mrs. Joe Everhart in Pickering.

WOMEN LIKED CITY

REPORT OF CLUB FEDERATION'S MEETING HERE LAST MONTH.

IN "MISSOURI WOMAN"

Maryville is Called "Athens of North Missouri," and Local Club Members Are Praised.

The December issue of the Missouri Woman, a special club number, contains the following accounts of the meetings of the state board and first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs here:

In response to an invitation from the Twentieth Century club of Maryville, the executive board of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs assembled at the Linville hotel, October 13, 1915. When Mrs. Chivvis called the meeting to order, twenty-three members were present.

After an account of the business done, the report of the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Platt, reports: Mrs. Ess moved a rising vote of thanks to the ladies who had tendered us such charming entertainment during our stay. The board members were entertained together at the hotel; taken on a beautiful drive, given an elaborate dinner, presented the gift of a five-pound box of candy. Nothing, indeed, was left undone to add to our comfort. To sit from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., with only short recesses for meals, in the same room and discuss in detail the work of an organization as large as the Missouri federation is work and hard work, but the Maryville ladies succeeded in making it pleasurable as well.

The first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs held its thirteenth annual meeting October 13 and 14 in the beautiful little city of Maryville. This is the second time the convention has accepted the hospitality of Maryville and for the second time its members have gone forth praising the Athens of North Missouri.

Mrs. Miles Elliott of Chillicothe, president of the first district, presided over the sessions which opened with a brilliant reception at the Northwest State Normal Wednesday evening, where the visitors, sixty-five in all, were thrice welcomed by Mrs. George Colbert, president of the Maryville Federation of Women's Clubs; Hon. U. S. Wright, mayor, and Professor Richardson, president of the Normal. Mrs. J. M. Dunn of Chillicothe responded to these addresses. After a delightful musical program the company sat down to supper in one long room, here to revive old acquaintances and make new ones.

The convention closed with a delightful drive over the city. The place for the 1916 meeting was not chosen.

The musicians of Maryville added greatly to the pleasure of the convention, and the press—the Democrat-Forum and the Tribune—deserve special mention for the way it covered the sessions.

HARRY PALMER ARRESTED

Colored Boy Charged With Giving Bogus Checks—Caught at Bedford, Ia.

Harry Palmer, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Bedford, Ia., by Sheriff Ed Wallace charged with obtaining money by means of a check drawn with intent to cheat and defraud. He gave a number of checks here when he left for Bedford, about two weeks ago, for amounts ranging from \$1 to \$2. He was arraigned this afternoon and bound over to the January term of circuit court.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT TO 276

Mark Yesterday Gives Promise to President Richardson of Making a New Record for Winter Term.

The enrollment at the State Normal school reached 276 yesterday. This already exceeds that of the two previous winter terms and gives every promise to President Ira Richardson that the record of 305 made in the winter term three years ago will be exceeded.

Marriage Licenses.
Floyd Ambrose Clyde
Izora Mutz Maryville

Good Western Plays

BRONCHO BILLY
and others, also comedy.
STAR THEATRE, TONIGHT
Come 5 and 10 cents

MONTGOMERY'S BEAT RAINES

Fred Diss Got High Score of 168 and "Bill" Saunders Best Average With 112.

The Montgomery Shoe Co. team won two out of three games from the H. L. Raines team last night. "Bill" Saunders had high average of 142, and Fred Diss had high score of 168. The Bassford's Hand-Mades will play the H. L. Raines team Tuesday night. The scores:

Montgomery Shoe Co. team—		
Saunders	147	150
Stapler	131	120
Becker	113	157
Totals	391	427
H. L. Raines team—		
Jamison	121	86
Sillers	128	151
Diss	168	135
Totals	417	372

THE NODAWAY INTERVIEW

STOCKMEN DIFFER AS TO FEEDING CONDITIONS.

Joseph Howard and A. C. Martie Among Those Who Talked With Journal Reporter Yesterday.

"Feeding operations of my vicinity are in about the worst shape they have been for many years," said Joseph Howard, a stockman of Nodaway county. "The pig crop is unusually large, but there is no corn here that will fatten them except a little that was held over from last year and some that has been shipped in."

"Corn is selling at from 60 to 65 cents a bushel, and it is impossible for the stockmen to feed pigs this high priced corn and come out ahead of the game. The cattle business is equally as bad. Very few cattle are being put on feed and the few that were intended to go on feed next spring are being shipped into market as stockers. The farmers who have good corn will sell it in preference to feeding it."

Different With A. C. Martie.

"There will be fully an average amount of cattle feeding done in my section of the country this season," said A. C. Martie, a stockman from Nodaway county, who was here today with a shipment of hogs. "There are very few cattle being wintered, but I believe before the winter is over a good number will be brought in."

The pig crop is a little larger than usual and practically all of them are being put on full feed. Cholera was pretty bad last year and many hogs died, but this year most of the stockmen vaccinated early, and I have not heard of a single case so far."

Stock from Nodaway county was consigned by Martie & Son, F. A. Bears, Vernon Miller, John Burch, Will Guyette, Peter C. Loucks, J. F. Sutterlin, Stevenson & Riede, W. G. Williams, L. C. Miller, Wm. Myers, Sholey & Lowrey, Holmes & Orms, W. T. Osborn, Jess Logan, James Blagg, Blagg & Clements, Rice & Tarton, G. E. Martin, G. T. Clardy, C. L. Walker & Son, R. S. W. T. and Raymond Jackson, O. O. Herndon, Rusco & Son, and J. H. Shapley.

C. C. Carr, a prominent feeder of Nodaway county, marketed a double deck of lambs, averaging 74 pounds, at \$8.85, the top.

Hog receipts at the St. Joseph yards today were the largest in over a year. At noon 286 cars of hogs had been yarded, which suggested a run of 22,500 head or better. Some traders thought the official count would show 23,000 or better. On Dec. 1, 1914, a total of 23,665 head arrived.

HEAD OF ANGUS HERD DIES

Evreux of Harviestown, Purchased for \$4,500 by Caldwell's Recently—Was Nodded Prize Winner.

Evreux of Harviestown, the famous imported Aberdeen-Angus bull belonging to C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, died early yesterday morning. The animal had been sick several days of impaction of the bowels and every possible effort was made to save him, but all in vain.

Evreux was bought by Edwin F. Caldwell last September from the famous herd at Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. There was a great deal of competition among Angus breeders for the possession of this bull, and Caldwell went direct to Brandon and succeeded in purchasing the animal for \$4,500. Recently he had an offer of more than double that amount for him. The bull was easily grand champion over all competitors this year, "winning in a walk" wherever he was exhibited. His death is the greatest loss the Caldwells have had since they began to breed Angus cattle.—Burlington Junction Post.

A BUSY FILING DAY

CIRCUIT CLERK'S BOOKS SOON CLOSED FOR JANUARY.

TWO LIBEL SUITS TODAY

Another Divorce, Insurance Policy and Others Prepare for Last Day of Thirty-Day Service.

Henry Westfall, circuit clerk, and his deputy, Amos Sprecher, are being kept busy today filing suits for the January term of court, as the filing for the thirty days service closes tomorrow.

Those which are filed Saturday must obtain the service from the sheriff's office also tomorrow. Two libel suits, a divorce, and a damage suit are among the cases listed for the January term today.

C. E. Schildknecht is suing the Fraternal Aid Union for \$1,500 damages. In his petition it is stated that on November 15, 1892, an insurance policy for \$3,000 was taken by the plaintiff, one of the terms of the policy being that at the age of 70 years the plaintiff would receive one-half of the policy.

He paid the assessments and a few months before he reached that age, that part of the policy in regard to receiving half of the policy was nullified by that company on all of their policies, the petition alleges. He is suing for \$1,500, and also \$150 for vexatious delay and \$300 for attorney fees. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Two Libel Suits Filed.

Two were filed today, both of them being for \$5,000 apiece. Rex Moody, a minor, by his next friend, George E. Allison, is plaintiff in one of the suits, and the other one is Adah Allison, who is under age, by her next friend, George E. Allison.

Moody claims in his petition that Andrews, maliciously contriving to injure plaintiff's good name, wrote and published of the plaintiff that he was the father of an illegitimate child. Adah Allison alleges that Andrews wrote the following of her:

"I want the rest of those pictures pretty darned quick, too. I do not want no such street walker as you to have my picture or anything else."

Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Brings Suit for a Divorce.

A divorce suit was filed today in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office for the January term of circuit court by James H. Goodwin vs. Josephine E. Goodwin. The petition states that they were married on February 13, 1887, and lived together until December 15, 1915. It also alleges indignities, violent and ungovernable temper, and also threats against the life of the plaintiff.

Six children were born, four of whom are minors. They are Thomas, aged 20; Daniel Marcus, aged 14; Mary A. and James P. Goodwin. A divorce and the care and custody of these children are asked for. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys.

Funeral to Be Held Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Green, who died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Holliday. Burial will take place at Miriam cemetery. Frank Green of Standish, N. D., will arrive in the city tomorrow to attend his mother's funeral.

New Manager for Star Theater.

F. Zeno Weddleton is the new manager of the Star theater, taking possession today. The theater arranged an entertainment for the special benefit of the business men of the city this morning and the film will be shown again tonight for those who were unable to attend this morning.

Roy J. Curfman and Harvey McClary left this afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Kansas City.

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Watch This Space
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NO FORMAL FORD WELCOME

Christiana Organizations Refuse to Make Preparations for Peace Pilgrims' Coming.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Christiana, Dec. 17.—Little preparation is being made here to greet Henry Ford and his party on the Oscar II, because it is believed to be a foregone conclusion that the peace pilgrims would be able to accomplish nothing. Various organizations which have been asked to participate in a formal welcome to the Americans have refused to do so.

ITALIANS "HIT BACK"

AIR RAID FOLLOWS DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGES.

Rome, Dec. 17.—In retaliation for the systematic destruction of Italian villages by Austrian artillery, an Italian aeroplane squadron of forty-eight machines flew over the enemies' lines yesterday along the Chiapovano valley.

Many were killed by the bombs and steel arrows and great property damage was done. Greek merchant ships which have been detained in Italian ports were released today.

GREEK SHIPS RELEASED

Lloyds Believes British Steamer Has Been Submerged—Zeppelin Explodes With Bombs.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The Montenegro legation here issued an official report from Cetinje, announcing the repulse of Austrian troops at three points with heavy losses.

Italian Liner Reported Sunk.

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian liner Porto Said, was sunk by a submarine, according to a report to Lloyds today. It is a ship of 5,300 tons.

Turkish Successes Claimed.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—An allied cruiser bombarding the Turkish positions on Gallipoli was struck by shells from the batteries of the Turks and forced to withdraw. An English aeroplane was also shot down.

Zeppelin Exploded in Air.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—A Zeppelin, traveling toward Ypres with a cargo of bombs, exploded near Namur. All the crew were killed.

British Steamer Submerged.

London, Dec. 17.—Lloyds announces this morning that the British steamer Liverpool from New York to Rotterdam has been damaged and beached. No details are given, but the similarity to the actions of a ship when submerged is taken to mean that the ship had been attacked by a German submarine.

The Liverpool is carrying food for the Belgians valued at \$1,400,000 from American relief committees.

Mrs. Asquith Sues "Globe."

Mrs. H. H. Asquith, wife of the British premier, filed suit for libel today against the London Globe. Various unfounded accusations are charged against the paper by the plaintiff.

A Reuter dispatch says that a large body of German and Turkish troops are marching through Persia with India as their object.

CABINET GIVES LANSING POWER

SECRETARY OF STATE WILL DEAL WITH AUSTRIA.

ANOTHER NOTE TO GO BEFORE FINAL BREAK

Reply on Ancona Shelling Discussed by Cabinet—Mexican Ambassador Named.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing was given complete authority to deal with the Austrian situation after the cabinet meeting has discussed the reply to the Ancona note at some length.

The reply was declared to be utterly unsatisfactory and is believed by the president and his advisers to be a rejection of the demands of the American government, unless the interpretation is that the Austrian government is seeking to parley for time.

Persistence by Austria-Hungary in the course it apparently has determined to pursue would result in the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vienna government. This step would not be taken by the United States, however, it was authoritatively stated to-night, without one more communication being dispatched to Austria-Hungary.

The state department is much concerned over the report that Captain Von Papen, German attaché, who has been recalled at the request of this government, will go to Mexico. He is said to be the successor to Lilitray, German attaché at Mexico City.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Chile, has been appointed ambassador to Mexico.

Mexican Case Serious.

RESENTMENT OF VILLA FOLLOWERS INCREASING.

Six Americans Ordered Held for Ransom at Chihuahua, Where Houses Are Looted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
El Paso, Dec. 17.—The Mexican situation is again approaching a serious stage on the border with the increasing bitterness of Villa's followers against the United States.

It is asserted that the rebel leader is fostering this feeling by repeating the charges that American aid is being extended to the Carranzistas.

Villa is reported to have ordered six citizens of the United States held for ransom. They are employees of the American Smelting Co. at Chihuahua. Private advices here are that the American houses in that city are being looted.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Even the Greek King has the gripe, but the physicians call it influenza.

Among the men who smile at this weather are the horseshoers.

It was certain that winter was here when the salt appeared on the sidewalks.

The poultry dealers are calling the last reserve line of turkeys to the front.

Some men will become famous and be made the patron saint of the headline writers who discover a shorter name for Democrats and Democracy.

Along with other preparedness, the women are planning to send gifts to their friends who are also preparing to send them one.

With Cory and Croy, Maryville boys who are making names for themselves, the requirement seems to be a name with the same four letters in it.

Has anyone ever suggested to Burbank the possibility of producing a nut in the place of the date seed and thus have self-stuffed fruit.

When a typographical error made the story \$15,000 instead of \$1,500, it was not only singular, but ten times too much.

Any lingering doubts as to the nerve of the Republican leaders was dispelled when they voted to take their 1916 convention right back to the

Bath Robes

Beautiful all Wool Eiderdown Bath Robes in Red, Navy and Copen now only \$5.00

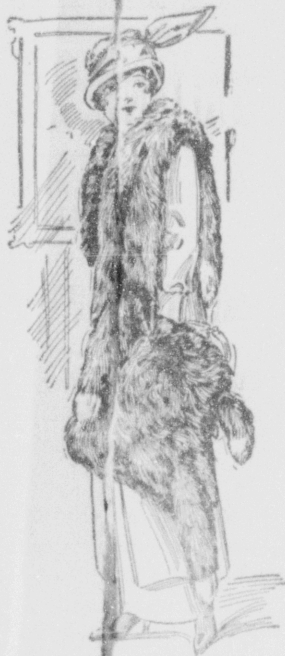
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Sweaters

Are always useful and acceptable
All selling now at one-fifth off

The Store of Practical Christmas Gifts

Furs



GORDON FURS

Every Woman who hasn't a set of FURS wants one—Why not give her one of our beautiful sets this year.

White Ivory

These beautiful White Ivory Toilet Articles make a very acceptable Gifts. See our large collection to select from at money saving prices.



Silk Hosiery

Every woman loves Silk Hosiery, buy them here in most any color. Fibre Silk Boot Hose at 25c and 50c. Phoenix Pure Silk Hose at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair. These are put up 1, 2 or 3 pairs in Fancy Holiday boxes.



PHOENIX SILK HOSE

Silk Kimonos

Make the most welcome Gifts, especially when its one as pretty as any of these we show—in one piece, two pieces, some are accordion pleated, some are made plain and full, etc. Priced at \$3.98 to \$15.00.

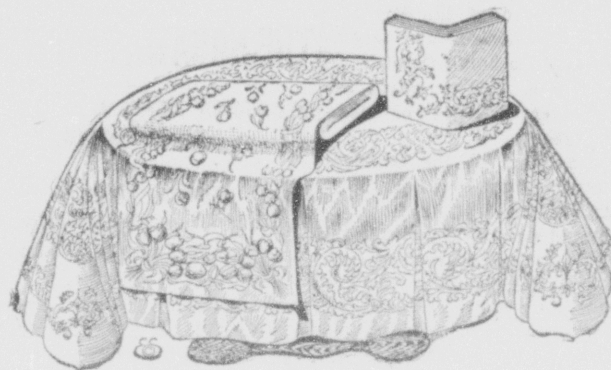


Table Linens

What is more acceptable to a house wife than pretty Table Linens—beautiful Sets, with Cloth and Napkins to match at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Handsome Damasks by the yard from 48 cents to \$2.00. Napkins to match, per dozen 98 cents to \$6.50.

Hand Bags

Give one of these beautiful Hand Bags in Leather, Silk or Silver Mesh from 48 cents to \$7.00 each.

Boudoir Sets

These make very dainty Gifts, made of Crepe de Chine Cap and Apron to match at per set \$1.48.

UMBRELLAS.

One of our excellent Umbrellas in a fancy holiday box would be a most useful gift. Priced at 98c to \$5.00.

BLANKETS.

A useful and acceptable gift would be a pair of our nice Blankets. All are selling now at reduced prices.

SILK SCARFS.

Knitted Silk Scarfs are very popular just now. All colors, from 98c to 5.00 each.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Why not a Silk Petticoat at \$1.98 to \$7.00.

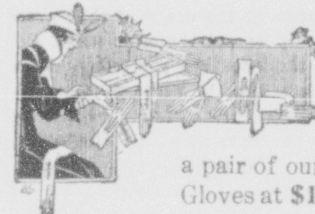
Beautiful Underwear

Made of all Silk Crepe de Chine in White or Flesh colors—in most any garment, such as Gowns, Combinations, Teddy Bears, Corset Covers and Camisoles, Priced at \$1.19 to \$5.00 the garment.



Give Kid Gloves

Any Woman would appreciate a pair of our well known Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 pair



Handkerchiefs

No one ever had quite enough Handkerchiefs. If in doubt why not give Handkerchiefs? A Gift that is useful and pleasing—from 3c to \$1.00 each



Haines

The Store That is Anxious to Please You

scene the 1914 steal.

The average age of all the prisoners in the Missouri state penitentiary is 27. More than 700 are under 23. One of two things is indicated. Sin and unsanitary conditions kills off men early, or a large number go wrong in their youth, serve a short term, and reform.

Alva Cox of Maitland was a business visitor here yesterday.

Christopher Cummins and sister, Miss Rosalie, came in Wednesday from Ford City, Mo., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and other Maryville relatives.

THEY SAW AMERICA FIRST

SECRETARY LANE SAYS HUNDRED MILLIONS WAS SPENT.

Urges Congress to Make National Parks More Beautiful and Accessible to Travelers.

Washington, Dec. 17.—More than a hundred million dollars, usually spent by American tourists in Europe, was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and allied enterprises in the United States, according to a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane which was made public today.

The great national playgrounds—

the Yellowstone National Park, the Yosemite Valley and the many other national reserves—were responsible for the expenditure of a liberal percentage of this vast sum on travel, says the report.

To increase the accessibility of the beauty spots in the United States, particularly the West, and to attract each year more and more American citizens who in former years have spent their vacations abroad to the natural playground of this country is the plan of Secretary Lane. He says that these natural resources of an aesthetic nature are of almost as much value to the people as the industrial resources of the country and he would make the parks of the United States the Mecca of seekers of natural beauty the world over. His principle is:

"Why go to Switzerland, to Scandinavia, to Italy, to the ends of the earth to gaze upon natural beauties when set down in the midst of our native land are spots more attractive than the Matterhorn, the North Cape or the Valley of the Po?"

The Secretary reports that additional hotels are being erected in the great national parks of the west, that better roads are being constructed over a steadily increasing mileage and that trails are being opened each year by means of which any American citizen may visit with comfort and ease the Rocky Mountain fastnesses known heretofore only to such lovers of the Sierras as John Muir and John Burroughs.

Nowhere in the world are there more plentiful fish and game reserves than in the American national parks, says Secretary Lane. Several species of wild animals are multiplying so rapidly in these parks that the government is in a position to supply many municipal zoological parks throughout the country.

Special Order No. 1.

Headquarters Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Dept. of Mo., G. A. R., and W. R. C.—The post and W. R. C. will convene Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. sharp to observe memorial service for comrades deceased during 1915. Relatives of the deceased and families of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited. Appropriate music and an address by Rev. G. S. Cox, and memorial reminiscences will be features of the occasion.

By order of the post and W. R. C., this 15th day of Dec., 1915.

WM. X. SMITH, Commander.
Attest: A. M. HOPPER, Adjutant.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, returned last night to her home in Barnard.

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WYOMING VISITORS AT B. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael, Former Nodaway Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., came to Burlington Junction Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Worth and family, and with relatives and friends in Nodaway county. They expect to remain in this county about two months.

Mr. Carmichael, who took up some homestead land near Dwyer two years ago, says that they are better pleased with the country than they had ever hoped to be. They raised good crops this year, although the season was a little too wet for the best results. Quite a number of Nodaway county families have taken homesteads in that locality, among whom are Allen and Dick Butner, O. A. Carmichael, Chris Bowman and others—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Sarah McMasters of Hopkins is the guest of Miss Bernice Rice of the Conservatory.

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To Pack Christmas Box.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Finch of Milwaukee, Wis., former pastor of the Christian church here, will meet at the church Saturday night to pack a Christmas box for them.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have their open session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. A very interesting program will be rendered. The ladies of the church are invited.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

The Mary Lawrence circle met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, with Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate as hostesses. The subject for the evening was "The Coming of the King," with Miss Hazel Porter leader. Others taking part on the program were: Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Addie Hunter and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. After the study hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mutz-Ambrose

Quietly Married Last Night.

Miss Izora Mutz of this city and Floyd Ambrose were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. S. Cox performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate members of both families.

The bride wore a midnight blue broadcloth traveling suit, trimmed in beaver fur and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose left immediately for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will be at home on the former's farm, near Bedison.

Reception for Newly-Weds.

A reception and dinner dance was held last night at the Elks Club for Mr. and Mrs. James L. Felix, all of whom Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and Dr. were married recently. There were seventy in attendance and after the dinner, George Robb Ellison in an able manner spoke of the three brother Elks leaving the ranks of bachelorhood. A dance followed the dinner.

Conference at Burlington Junction.

The next conference of the Maryville district of the Methodist church will be held in Burlington Junction some time during September. This was decided at the conference held in Mound City this week. It is probable that a bishop will attend the conference next fall.

Forrest Gooden who has been attending the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., came home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicines without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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What shall I get for "Dad," or "Brother" or "Hubby," or "Cousin," or "Uncle" or "Sweetheart," or "Good Friend" or any and every man that I have on my list? This is the problem that most ladies

are now trying to solve. Come and let us help you solve this vexing problem and save you much time, trouble and worry. You will find the quality and variety here to meet your demands.

Note These Gifts For Men:

Silk Half Hose.....25c and 50c
Neckties.....35c to \$1.00
Fancy Box Sets.....75c and \$1.00
Cigar Clippers.....\$2.50
Tie Clasps.....10c to \$4.00
Bill Books.....50c to \$3.50
Manicure Sets.....50c to \$6.50
Collar Boxes.....50c to \$7.00
Shaving Outfits.....98c to \$2.00
Box Stationery.....10c to \$1.00

Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 50c
Smoking Sets.....25c to \$3.00
Cuff Buttons.....25c to \$2.50
Scented Pins.....25c to \$2.50
Mufflers.....50c to \$2.50
Military Brushes.....75c to \$15.00
Traveling Sets.....75c to \$10.00
Trunks.....\$5.00 to \$20.00
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.....75c to \$20.00

Books.....50c to \$1.00
Shaving Sets.....50c to \$2.50
Fountain Pens.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
Tie Racks.....25c to 75c
Writing Sets.....75c to \$3.00
Bath Robe Blankets.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
Slumber Blankets.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
Reading Lamps.....\$2.50 to \$12.00
Coat Chains.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

THOMAS WRIGHT, 84, DIES

Large Land Owner at Bedison Was Instrumental in Building of Wabash—Funeral Sunday.

Thomas Wright, one of Nodaway's oldest and most respected citizens, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Stewart, near Bedison, at 8 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Wright was born in Hardin county, Ky., March 16, 1831, and at the time of his death was 84 years and 9 months old.

He was married to Nancy A. La Follette, a second cousin of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, in 1851. In the fall of 1855 they moved to Missouri, having first stopped in Iowa, but in looking for a location he came to this county.

He entered about 300 acres of land at \$1 an acre. He prospered and continued to buy land until he owned one thousand acres, paying \$10, \$14, \$20, and \$27 an acre, and he sold a great deal of it for \$40 and \$50 an acre.

He had something to do with the building of the Wabash railroad, donating \$400 and bought land where the station was to be located, and he donated what was needed for switching about the station, then called Kelley, Polk township, now Bedison. On coming here Mr. Wright located in Washington township, ten miles southeast of Maryville, but this locality was later added to Polk township.

He is survived by the following children: Isaac Wright, Bedison; Alexander Wright, St. Ann, Neb.; George Wright, Rathburn, Idaho; Erastus Wright, Bedison; Mrs. Frank Young, Bedison; Mrs. Kate Parsons, Bedison; and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Bedison; Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe; and Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville. There are thirty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bedison church. Burial will be in the Swinford cemetery.

C. D. Simmons left last night for his home in Sedalia, Mo. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Turner of Hopkins, who has been in the hospital here the past few months, who will remain during the winter with him.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at the Montgomery Shoe store Saturday. Candy and good things to eat.

Fancy lump coal, \$9.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander.

Floods in Ohio Valley.
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Heavy rains and a sleet and snow storm of the last twenty-four hours have flooded every small stream in the Ohio valley today.

CHAS. McELVAIN PAROLED

GOVERNOR MAJOR RELEASES MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Ellis G. Cook Given Charge of Model Prisoner, Convicted of Killing Mrs. Molzahn.

Charles McElvain, convicted in the Nodaway county circuit court in April, 1908, of murder in the second degree and sentenced for seventeen years, was paroled yesterday afternoon to Ellis G. Cook of this city by Governor Major. McElvain was released from the penitentiary today and will arrive here soon.

McElvain was convicted of killing Mrs. Mamie Molzahn, wife of Dr. E. T. Molzahn, at Ravenwood, on October 26, 1907. The cause was tried before Judge W. C. Ellison, and Shinnabargar, Blagg & Ellison and L. C. Cook were the attorneys for the defense, and the state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney John M. Dawson, William G. Sawyers and B. R. Martin.

Mr. Cook was informed that McElvain has a perfect record for his eight years term and has been in charge of a large number of men at work for several years.

Curfman House Completed.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman is at home in her handsome new residence at 310 South Buchanan street.

Ungallant Fellow

I saw her in the ballroom,
A figure most divine,
A shape that Venus might have
envied,
Superb in every line.

I saw her at the seaside;
The contrast made me sigh,
I cannot help believing now
That "figures" often lie.

There is a case, however,
where figures do not lie, and they tell the story relative to the business being done everywhere by the "Graces of Musical Comedy," which will play an engagement in this city in the near future, and the management wonder "why this company, like kind words and bald heads, never dye."

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Mother, wife, sweetheart and sister or friends will all appreciate a nice box of flowers or a choice plant, with your card, packed properly and appropriately and delivered promptly. Beautiful Flowers are the true message of Christmas Cheer. Orders for distant points carefully and promptly filled.

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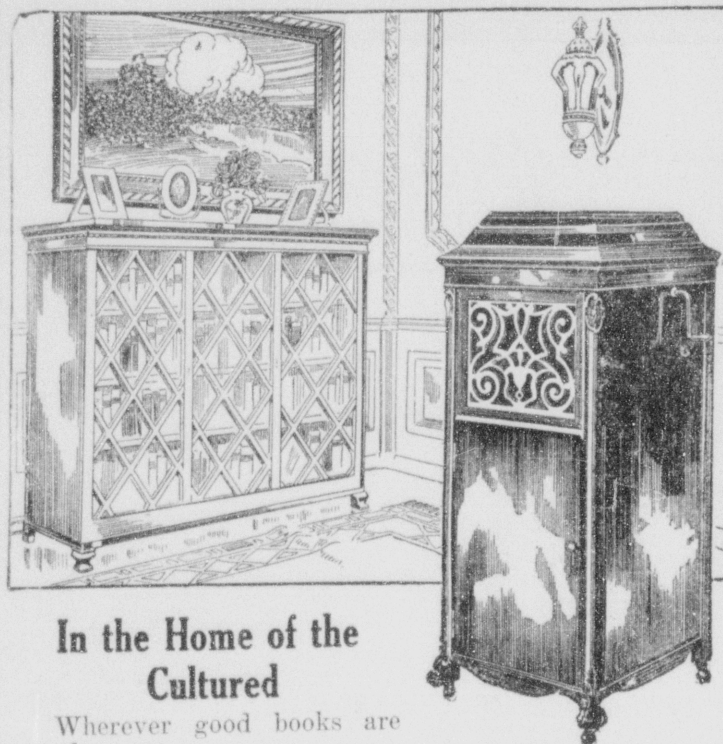
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Farm at Public Sale

We will sell the farm known as the Frank Thometz on said place, 7½ miles northeast of Guilford and 5 miles southwest of Stanberry and 8 miles southeast of Conception, on

Tuesday, December 21

The farm described as follows: S. E. 9-62-33.

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Five miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., 7½ miles northeast of Guilford, Mo., and 8 miles southeast of Conception, Mo. This farm is in excellent state of cultivation, 120 acres in corn, balance meadow and pasture. The place has a new 5-room house, good barn, 2 good caves, corn cribs, granaries, scales, windmills, and is well fenced with hog-tight wire, and in fact is an ideal stock or grain farm, and will suit you if you want a good farm. The place is close to school and 2 miles from a good country church. Also 1,500 bushels corn.

TERMS OF SALE—\$1,000 cash on day of sale, balance March 1st, 1916. Parties buying this farm can transfer loan of \$10,000 that is now on said farm, which runs 4 years from March 1st, at 6½ per cent interest if desired, or can buy it for cash. This will be an absolute sale, as owners wish to dissolve partnership, and therefore offer this choice farm at their own price. Parties from a distance will be met at trains at Guilford, Stanberry if you will notify us you are coming. For particulars write or see owners at Guilford, Mo. Sale will be held on farm at 1 o'clock.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Carl Wray, Clerk.

Reynolds & Brittain

A FORD WAR SPEECH

ELLIS O. JONES LEADS AGAINST WILSON'S MESSAGE.

ONE WHICH CAUSED SPLIT

One of "Life" Editors Says Talk of Preparedness Comes From Steel Trust Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

S. S. Oscar II, Radio via Cape Race, Dec. 17.—At a mass meeting held aboard Henry Ford's Peace Ship, Tuesday evening, December 7th, S. S. McClure, the eminent magazine publisher and publicist, read important extracts from President Wilson's message, an advanced copy of which Mr. McClure had obtained before sailing. After the readings Ellis O. Jones, an editor of "Life" and one of the delegates, spoke as follows:

"I certainly do not believe this message should be received in silence by this assemblage. This is a reactionary message; this message comes to us at a time when we cannot keep silent; we must speak out; we are going abroad now, on a mission to stop a terrible war among nations, everyone of which is prepared in a military way—prepared for war.

"This is no time to disturb American Traditions and prepare us for war, a member of this delegation said tonight, that, preparation in the military sense is only a century old, but that is not correct. Preparation in the military sense is many centuries old, the ancient histories are full of it; preparation in a peace sense, however, preparation in a civil sense is not so old.

"I call your attention to the preparation for peace, that now exists in the United States and Canada. Where there are no forts, where there are no soldiers, where there are no trenches or guns, that is preparation for peace, and that is about a century old. A preparation for peace exists between Norway and Sweden. There is no fort between their frontiers, and that is the kind of preparation we need now.

"America is in danger, but of what is she in danger. The President does not say in his message of what America is in danger. At this time the President does not mention a single nation that he dares to say is an enemy of the United States of America, but the United States of America is in danger none the less.

"It is in danger of enemies from within and they are not naturalized enemies either they are the men, who are building battleships at tremendous profits; men who are trying now, to add to the burden of taxation of the United States and to mortgage posterity, for years to come. To fasten this dreadful burden upon us, they are telling us that we want to 'chinate' America, that we are all molly coddlers.

"It may be true, that every molly coddler is a pacifist, but it is not true, that every pacifist is a molly coddler and this, we are going to show President Wilson and the Armament Trusts of the United States of America, before we are through.

"It is not true perhaps, that everyone, who favors preparedness in the United States is a grafter, but nothing can be truer than, that every grafter in the United States is in favor of preparedness; every corporation lawyer in the United States is in favor of preparedness.

"Joseph H. Choate, the other day, had the superlative impudence to say that he had considered this matter, that he had gotten facts from military authorities and had found that America was not prepared in any single respect or in any particular.

"Was ever there a more absurd statement made by any man than this one, from a great international lawyer? America is prepared now if you want a military preparedness; it is not very simple. These men do not want a military preparedness, what they want is a great military profit.

"If we want to prepare ourselves, it is the simplest thing in the world. Germany has spent a great amount of money upon its fleet, its wonderful navy. Now how does it go about to protect that fleet? By the very, very simple provision of having mined the harbor; a very simple and inexpensive matter, but mines in the harbor offer very little profit to the Steel Trust, very little profit too, indeed. There is vastly more money in battleships.

"I do not want to take too much of your time, I am through, but I feel this matter deeply and before I am through, I want to say, that we, this body of earnest unselfish men and women should speak in no uncertain terms about this message.

"We are, as President Wilson said, 'for national efficiency and security,' but that is not the way to go about to get that; by turning our best energies to the making of murderous instruments of destruction; by sending our

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This Christmas stock of ours is complete in every detail. It is complete in variety of assortment, complete in quality and, above all else, it is right in price.

You would be doing yourself and your friends a great injustice if you considered buying Christmas presents before seeing what we have to offer. Everything that is good in jewelry, watches, silverware, cut glass, and clocks, is here.

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best men into vile barracks and muddy trenches and by turning over the public treasury to a lot of profit mongers, who are not actuated by the slightest patriotic impulse whatsoever."

ABOUT THE WEDDING

MRS. GALT BECOMES FIRST LADY TOMORROW.

WILL PRESIDE JANUARY 7

First Official Appearance at Pan-American Reception—Bride's Gown of Velvet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The busiest spot in Washington today was the little home at No. 1308 Twentieth St., Northwest, where Mrs. Edith Bolling and her mother live. The most casual passerby would have noted that something untoward was brewing. Tradesmen came and went, friends of the President's fiancée called to speak a few words with the happy woman who will become the first lady of the land tomorrow and idlers clustered to drink in with their eyes every bit which it was possible to see of the wedding preparations.

The medium sized house's interior is being turned into the proverbial bower of flowers. Prominent in the decoration is the orchid, Mrs. Galt's favorite bloom, the new "Edith Bolling."

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the Mrs. E. J. Dempsey farm, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and ¼ mile west of Herron School House.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:
6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black mare 4 years old, in foal to Roelofson Horse, weight about 1,500 lbs; 1 pair of bay fillies, 4 years old, and well broke and gentle, weight about 1,100 lbs each; 1 pair of colts coming 3 and 4 years old, well matched; 1 weanling colt.
14 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows; 5 calves; 3 yearling steers; 1 yearling bull; 1 coming yearling bull.
HOGS—50 head of stock hogs; 6 gilts; 1 Poland-China male hog. These hogs are all healthy.
SHEEP—10 head of Shropshire ewes, to lamb in March; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—600 or 700 bushel of good corn; about 5 tons of mowed oats in barn; about 5 ton o good hay.
IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 cow wheel wagon and rack, 1 Osborn grain binder, 1 disc harrow, 1 Janesville sulky plow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, 2 walking plows, 1 lister, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 corn sheller, 1 5-bb sled, 1 grind stone, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, 2 saddles, 8 bushel of seed corn, 28 acres of stalk field, other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch by the Herron Home-Making Circle.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Jos. Jackson, clerk FRANK C. DEMPSEY,

ing pink" and great palms from the President's conservatory. Most of the buds come from the White House, famous for orchids and lilies of the valley.

Further details of Mrs. Galt's wedding toilet were learned today. Following the old admonition that a bride must wear "something old, something new, and something blue," the President's bride will have on her gown a piece of rare old rose point from the Bolling family lace collection and a turquoise bracelet worn by Mr. Wilson's two daughters when they were married. All the rest of the costume will be the latest fashion.

The wedding gown is of amethyst chiffon velvet, fashioned by Julius Kurzman according to Mrs. Galt's own detailed instructions. The hat, feathers, gloves and suede shoes will all match perfectly. She will wear orchids from the President.

The details of the ceremony are still kept secret, but it has become known that the Episcopal ring service will be used.

Mrs. Galt's sister, Miss Bertha Bolling, is expected to play the conventional wedding march. The wedding party consists only of the immediate relatives of the two principals, the sole exception being Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician.

Observing a Virginia custom, Mrs. Galt will permit the old negro mammy "Aunt" Matilda Steptoe, the daughter of a former slave in the Bolling family, to superintend the dressing for the bride. Matilda was Mrs. Bolling's nurse and is adored by the aged negroes.

As to the wedding trip, that is still a dark secret. Pass Christian, Miss., is mentioned prominently in the gossip however.

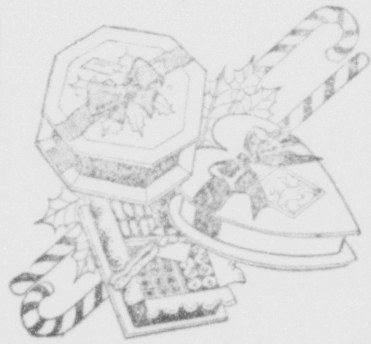
Mrs. Galt will make her first official appearance as White House mistress on January 7, when the Pan-American reception will be given.

Clearmont Odd Fellows Elect.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows last Tuesday evening the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, R. Lebonia; vice grand, A. A. Livengood; recording secretary, Henry Crane; financial secretary, H. C. Gohn; treasurer, A. P. Skeed; trustee for three years, J. H. Bailey trustee for one year, J. W. Smith.—Clearmont News.

Mrs. J. W. Miller spent the day here yesterday, returning to her home in Barnard on the evening train.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.



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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 17.—WHEAT—December \$1.07; May, \$1.09½.
CORN—December, 65½¢; May, 68½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Nothing fat.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.65; bulk, \$6.25@6.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 60,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,200. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

Tom Cox Dies in Helena, Mo.
Tom Cox, formerly a resident of the Parker neighborhood, near Graham, died Wednesday at his home in Helena, Mo. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at Fillmore, at 2 o'clock. A number of friends from Graham will attend the funeral.

Mrs. E. J. Dobbins of Arkoe was a visitor here yesterday.

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-11

KODAK FINISHING, SAME QUALITY, SAME SERVICE.
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J.E. CARPENTER
Phone 466

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 5133 520 N. BUCHANAN

Closing Out Sale

In order to dissolve our partnership we will sell at the Lewis Wilson farm 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Maryville and ¼ mile south of Mt. Ayr Church on

Monday, December 20

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mares—1 span of mares, 4 and 7 years old (a good pair of draft mares); 2 year-old draft colts; 2 weanling colts.

33 Head of Cattle—13 head of choice milch cows (all will be fresh early); 4 head 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers); 16 head of good spring calves.

26 Head of Hogs—4 tried brood sows, 22 head of fall pigs. 800 Bushels of Corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr. Clerk Schweikhardt & Wilson

Public Sale

We will sell at the J. P. Heaton farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Thursday, December 23

The following property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES—10 year old bay draft mare, 11-year-old gray draft mare, 7-year-old gray draft mare, 6-year-old black gelding, 4-year-old bay gelding, 4-year-old Shetland mare, good one, 3-year-old saddle mare, 2-year-old bay gelding, 2-year-old bay mare, 2-year-old Arabian saddle mare, two 2-year-old mare mules, 2 yearling geldings, suckling colt.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 Shorthorn cows, Jersey cow, 2 yearling heifers, 2 suckling calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—25 head of shoats, registered boar, 2 fat sows, 400 to 500 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good quality; some stack hay.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 6 to 12 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

J. P. HEATON, Sr. H. C. HEATON

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

KODAKERS—Make calendars of your best pictures. A fine line of 1916 mounts at Marcell's. 14-18

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For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-11

FOR SALE—100 Acres corn land, one-half mile from Conception Junction. Most second bottom, good improvements. Priced to sell. Till Blahop, Conception Junction. 15-22*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-11

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-11

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-11

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano at a bargain. Alma M. Nash, 319 East Thompson. 16-18

LOST—White poodle dog several months old. \$10 reward if returned to 219 West Second. 17-20

FOR RENT—8-room house at 506 South Mulberry; modern except heat. See T. L. Wilderman at the garage. 17-20

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